# Adding an External Con-nect Node

This chapter covers the following topics:

- Add External Mail Node Screen
- Transport Service Method
- Spool File Method

### **Add External Mail Node Screen**

To add an external Con-nect node, enter a name for the node in the "Mail Node/Type" field at the bottom of the "Administration - External Mail Nodes" screen. This is the name that is to be entered as the addressee when sending mail. Then, select the "Add Mail Node" function.

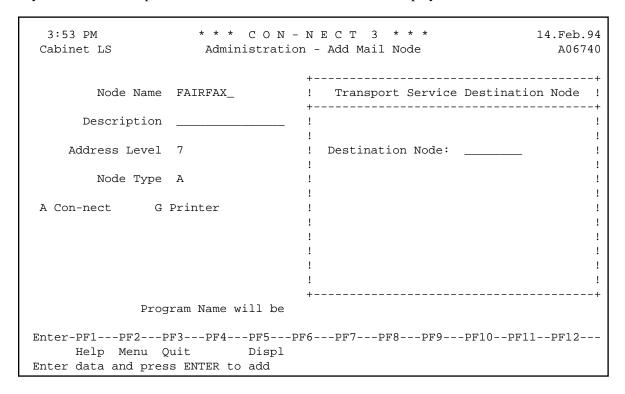
The "Add Mail Node" screen is displayed, and you must enter the necessary information for adding a new node as described in *Add a Mail Node*. Specify the address level and node type (*A* - Con-nect) and press ENTER. In the "Select Service Type" window, specify whether the new Con-nect node will use the spool file or transport service method. Mark the method you want and press ENTER.

### Note:

The spool file method is part of an older implementation of multi-node Con-nect. It is included here for backward compatibility, and we recommend that you do not use it. Multi-node Con-nect functionality is fully provided by the transport service method which should be used instead.

### **Transport Service Method**

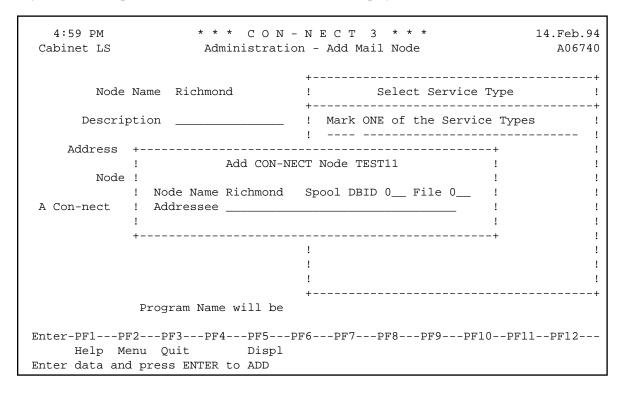
If you select the transport service method, the window below is displayed:



Enter the name of the destination node and press ENTER.

## **Spool File Method**

If you select the spool file method, the window below is displayed:



Enter the following information in this window.

#### **Node Name**

The node name of the target node (i.e. the name entered when the target node was initialized).

### **Spool Dbid File**

Press ENTER after entering the target node name, and you will be prompted to enter the DBID and File Number of the target spool file (the spool file containing the external Con-nect node).

#### Addressee

Optional - the name, or an addressee at the external node. If an addressee is not entered, there will be a prompt issued when the mail item is sent to this node, and the user can enter the name of the addressee.